GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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WLL BASED TELEPHONES IN WEST BENGAL
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of WLL telephones sanctioned so far in the Sundarban areas of West Bengal;

(b) the target fixed during the current financial year;

(c) whether the Government have any plans to set-up a WLL based telephone exchange in the Sundarban areas in view of large number of WLL telephone customers;

(d) if so, by when the new telephone exchange is likely to start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.